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MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
Makoto Uchida, *et al.*

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Appln. No.: 10/089,814

Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

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Title: POLYELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREFOR

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in further response to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20050822) and in response to the Advisory Action dated December 15, 2005 (Paper No. 20051208). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to January 25, 2006 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other:

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

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- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$450.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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INDEP.	1	(-)	3	0	x100		x200	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
					TOTAL		TOTAL	

- ☒ Firm checks totaling \$1,240.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0413) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$____.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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